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STATE PASS SAODAP FOR DR. DUPONT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, NL, US

SUBJ: DUPONT VISIT TO THE NETHERLANDS

REF: (A) STATE 90716; (B) THE HAGUE 2008

1. RESPONDING TO POINTS RAISED IN REF A, GON MAY 15  
DINNER FOR DR. DUPONT WILL BE HOSTED BY MINISTER OF  
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT MRS. VORRINK AND ALSO INCLUDE DR. BESTEMAN.  
MRS. VORRINK'S OFFICE WILL ADVISE US SHORTLY ON DRESS AND WHETHER  
WIVES INCLUDED. WE HAVE INFORMED DUTCH AUTHORITIES  
OF INTEREST IN INCLUDING VISIT TO JELLINEK CLINIC  
IN AMSTERDA.

2. RE PRESS BRIEFING, DUTCH WOULD PREFER TO LEAVE IT  
UP TO DR. DUPONT AND NOT BE INVOLVED THEMSELVES. WE SEE  
REAL VALUE IN CONTACT WITH MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES, WHERE  
DR. DUPONT COULD SUMMARIZE RESULTS OF HIS VISIT AND  
CALL ATTENTION TO WHAT BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AUTHORITIES  
IN THE NETHERLANDS ARE DOING IN THE EDUCATIONAL AND  
REHABILITATION FIELDS TO COMBAT THE GROWING NARCOTICS  
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ADDICTION PROBLEM. PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WOULD BE TO  
INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND CONCERN. WE SEE VISIT  
AS AN UNUSUAL AND VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND US-  
DTUCH COOPERATION IN DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND REHABILI-

TATION AND BELIEVE THAT DR. DUPON COULD BE VERY EFFECTIVE WITH MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO THIS END. WE WILL FORWARD A SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION ON VENUE AND TIMING AFTER WE HAVE TALKED FURTHER WITH DUTCH OFFICIALS AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 5 REF A, CONGEN AMSTERDAM HAS RESERVED TWO DOUBLE ROOMS WITH BATH FOR FOUR NIGHTS MAY 12 THROUGH 15 INCLUSIVE AT AMSTERDAM MARRIOTT, STADHOUDERSKADE 21, TEL 21-10-10, AT NET RATE OF 103 GUILDERS PER NIGHT PER ROOM (INCLUDING 25 PERCENT DISCOUNT), EQUIVALENT TO APPROXIMATELY \$43.75 AT CURRENT RATE. PLEASE ADVISE PROMPTLY IF THESE RESERVATIONS ARE SATISFACTORY AS WE MUST CONFIRM TO MARRIOTT WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. INCIDENTALLY, AMSTERDAM IS APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR'S DRIVE FROM THE HAGUE DURING RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC AND IT OCCURS TO US THAT DUPONT PARTY MIGHT FIND IT MORE CONVENIENT TO STAY IN THE HAGUE AND VISIT AMSTERDAM FROM HERE. HOWEVER, IF PREFERENCE IS FOR AMSTERDAM, EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR DR. DUPONT AND DR. BESTEMAN FOR MEETINGS IN THE HAGUE AND WOULD ALSO ASSIST WITH SIGHTSEEING ARRANGEMENTS AND SHOPPING INFORMATION FOR THEIR WIVES.

4. RE PARA 6 REF A, RECOMMEND DUPONT PARTY MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE FOR REMAINDER OF STAY OUTSIDE OF AMSTERDAM AS WE WILL THEN BE BEGINNING INTENSIVE TOURIST SEASON. ADDITIONALLY, MAY 19 IS LOCAL HOLIDAY (WHIT-MONDAY), AND MANY DUTCH WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THREE-DAY WEEKEND TO VISIT DIFFERENT PARTS OF COUNTRY. EMBASSY WILL BE GLAD TO BE OF ASSISTANCE IN MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DUPONT PARTY AFTER THEY LEAVE AMSTERDAM.

5. AMBASSADOR GOULD HOPES THAT DR. DUPONT COULD ARRIVE IN TIME TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR ON MAY 12 BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR US AT 2 P.M. TO BE ON HAND FOR PRIMIN  
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DEN UYL'S VISIT. AMBASSADOR SUGGESTS MEETING SOMETIME MORNING OF MAY 12 OR ALTERNATIVELY INVITES DUPONT PARTY FOR DINNER ON SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 11, IF THEY CAN ARRIVE ONE DAY EARLIER.

6. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY APPROVAL INCLUDING ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS OF DETAILED PROGRAM SUBMITTED IN REF B, WHICH CORRESSED WITH REF A. ADDITIONALLY, CHARGE TANGUY WOULD LIKE TO GIVE SMALL INFORMAL STAG LUNCHEON ON TUESDAY, MAY 13, FOR DR. DUPONT AND DR. BESTEMAN, TO INCLUDE STATE SECRETARY MEIJER AND SEVERAL KEY PARLIAMENTARIANS WHO ARE PERSONALLY KNOWN TO HIM AS BEING ACTIVE AND IMPORTANT IN THE NARCOTICS CONTROL

FIELD. LUNCHEON WOULD BE USEFUL PRELUDE TO MORE  
FORMAL MEETING NEXT DAY WITH MEMBERS OF SECOND CHAMBER'S  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DRUG POLICY. (CHARGE'S DINNER ON  
MAY 14 WILL INCLUDE WIVES.)  
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